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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 10 PRESS BRIEFING

LUSAKA PLEASE PASS TO SCHAUFLE

AT SEPTEMBER 10 PRESS BRIEFING, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, FRED BROWN READ THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF KISSINGER'S TRIP TO AFRICA.

FOLLOWING IS THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT AND EXCERPTS FROM THE Q AND A.:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO UNDERTAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO AFRICA TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS ON THE ISSUES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

AND EXPECTS TO VISIT TANZANIA, ZAMBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA
IN THAT ORDER. VISITS TO OTHER AFRICAN CAPITALS WILL
DEPEND ON THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION AND HIS SCHEDULE."

THAT IS THE END OF THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT.

I CAN GIVE YOU THE OFFICIAL PARTY, IF YOU WISH.

SECRETARY KISSINGER AND MRS. KISSINGER, UNDER

SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILLIAM D. ROGERS AND
MRS. ROGERS, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT LAW-
RENCE S. EAGLEBURGER AND MRS. EAGLEBURGER, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS WILLIAM E. SCHAUFEELE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS JOHN E. REINHARDT,
THE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF WINSTON LORD,
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH HAROLD H.
SAUNDERS, AND PETER W. RODMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL.

YOU PROBABLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT AMBASSADOR SCHAUFEELE.
MY LATEST WORD IS THAT HE IS STILL IN LUSAKA.. HE WILL
EITHER STAY THERE OR MOVE OVER AND MEET THE SECRETARY

ON ARRIVAL IN TANZANIA OR HE WILL JOIN EN ROUTE. I
DO NOT THINK THAT HAS BEEN DECIDED AS YET.

OTHER INFORMATION ON THE TRIP I DO NOT HAVE.

Q: IS IT OPEN-ENDED?

A: YES. THE CONTINUATION, AFTER THESE THREE PLACES,
DEPENDS, AS WE SAID, ON THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE AND ON
THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TRIP ITSELF.

THE SECOND POINT I WOULD MAKE IS THE SECRETARY,
OF COURSE, IS GIVING A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT
11 O'CLOCK IN THE AUDITORIUM, AND I THINK HE WOULD BE
ABLE TO ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WITH
REGARD TO HIS TRIP.
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Q: FRED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE
SECRETARY EXPECTS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA -- EXPECTS TO
VISIT ALL THREE. IS A TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA ACTUALLY
PLANNED; IS THERE A DATE FOR THAT? EARLIER INFORMAL
VERSIONS OF THIS SUGGESTED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICA TRIP
DEPENDS ON THE RESULTS OF THE TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA
VISITS.

A. SCOTT, I CANNOT ENLIGHTEN YOU BEYOND WHAT APPEARS
IN THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT. AGAIN, I THINK THIS
IS SOMETHING THAT YOU MIGHT WISH TO DIRECT TO THE
SECRETARY TOMORROW.
ROBINSON

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